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In re Application of:

Vivian Berlin *et al.*

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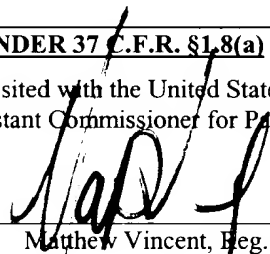
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2001, requiring an election of claims, Applicant elects Group XII of Supergroup C, Claim 33 drawn to antibodies to mammalian RAPT1 polypeptides, with traverse.

The time period for response has been extended to September 10, 2001, by the accompanying petition for a five-month extension of time. **The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.**